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Banquet Will Honor Doherty, Townies

A testimonial banquet for Andover's two leading contributions to the sports world in the past year will be held Saturday night, February 5 at 6:30 in the central schools cafeteria, jointly honoring Eddie Doherty, 1943 Boston College football captain, and the Andover town baseball team.

The banquet is being held at this time as Doherty, field general for three of the best Eagle teams, is leaving the following morning, February 6, for Navy service. Jackets are to be presented the men who played with the town team in 1943.

Several leading sports figures will be at the banquet, including Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Arthur Siegel, sports editor of the Herald-Traveler, Dave (The Colonel) Egan, sports editor of the Record-American, Moody Sarno, coach of Boston college and former line coach at Phillips academy, and Bill Stewart, big league baseball umpire and hockey manager. Negotiations are also underway to bring to Andover Tony Lupien, Red Sox first baseman, and possibly Swede Nelson.

After the banquet and speeches,

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Matthew Burns, Prominent In Town Government, Dead

Legions of citizens who remember his keen interest in town affairs and his intense participation in town meeting debates were saddened Tuesday by news of the death of Matthew Burns at his home at 25 Bartlet street. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Burns came to this country from Glasgow, Scotland, and was an alderman in Lawrence, in 1909, before taking up residence here about 25 years ago. In Andover he served for some years as a trustee of Spring Grove cemetery.

He was employed for 19 years by the Boston and Maine railroad in charge of manufacturing tools and constructing bridges on the Portland division, and later served as supervisor of construction for the Boston Elevated Railway for five years.

Later he turned to general construction work, and came to Andover to take charge of all iron work during the building of Shawshen 20 years ago. He maintained the Burns Machine company in the Fraternal building for 15 years, retiring about four years ago.

Besides his interest in civic affairs, he took an active part in the Square and Compass club, and was a member of First-Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence.

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Town Subscribes Fifth of Quota

Citizens Raid Piggy Banks To Aid Fourth War Loan

Louis S. Finger, chairman of the Andover War Finance committee, stated this morning that private citizens in Andover, in the first week of the Fourth War Loan drive, have subscribed 20 percent of the town quota, as compared with an average of 13 percent throughout the state. The figures by which he arrived at the 20 percent mentioned, he said, are tentative, and it is quite possible that Andover's record is even better.

The war bond store on Barnard street, operated by Mrs. Harold W. Leitch's active committee, has alone sold more than \$13,000 worth of bonds and stamps since last Thursday, \$6,300 of that amount being subscribed Monday, before the Army Caravan show.

The spirit of the townspeople has been remarkable so far, and Mr. Finger thinks that it will enable the town to beat its quota fairly easily. An odd coincidence is that two issuing agencies have reported purchases of bonds entirely with pennies, the purchasers evidently having accumulated the supply in home "piggy banks" over a long period.

The chairman thinks that many citizens probably have stamp books nearly filled, and he is urging townspeople to purchase as many stamps as are necessary to fill the books, and then turn them in for bonds. This will make the town's record even better, as a large number

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With Closing Of Camp Andover, St. Augustine Sodalists Conclude Year-Long Series Of Popular Dancing Parties

Since Camp Andover, military police cantonment in the Harold Parker state forest, has been closed and its personnel sent to other Army posts, the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality of St. Augustine's church has concluded the increasingly successful series of dances it sponsored for the men there.

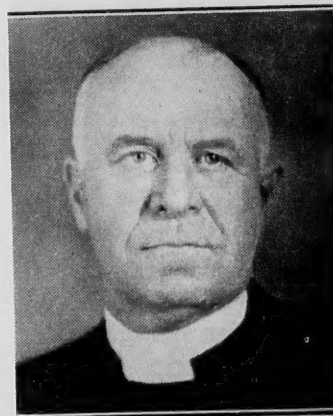
The dances began in November, 1942, and for many months thereafter the sodality was the only organized local group to sponsor dances for servicemen anywhere. At the camp itself, the parties proved such a popular feature in the necessarily lonely lives of the soldiers that their frequency was increased from once a month to bi-monthly, and finally they were being held every Wednesday evening. The girls provided the music, the refreshments, and several times themselves purchased and set up

Committee Approves Building School

Authorizes Architect To Sketch Building Replacing John Dove And Stowe; Wage Increase Ups Budget

Report Good Year At Church Meeting

Young Named Jr. Warden At Christ Church Monday



REV. JOHN S. MOSES

A year of good progress was reported at the annual parish meeting of Christ church, held Monday evening in the parish house with Rev. John S. Moses presiding as moderator. William S. Hughes, treasurer, reported that the parish

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The Andover school committee, at a special meeting called Tuesday evening, put its stamp of approval on a plan announced last week by Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen to raze the John Dove and Stowe buildings in the central school system, and erect a new school there.

The committee instructed its buildings and grounds committee to request Perley F. Gilbert, local architect, to draw up plans for a new elementary grammar school. The plans will not be detailed, since the project is in no way definite; it will, however, give the committee something concrete to go on when the post-war construction program comes up at town meeting. It was voted to inform Mr. Hardy of the steps taken, as it was he who originally had asked the committee to consider what it will need most in the post-war years.

The committee has another project, long under consideration, for which it voted to place a special article in the town warrant. The article will call for an appropriation of \$4000 to tear up the old bypass connecting Lowell street and Chandler road, which is thought dangerous for the children attending West Center school, situated on that corner. The old bypass will be torn up, a curbing and sidewalk put in, the former roadway filled and a fence erected, according to the provisions of the article, which was unanimously approved by the committee.

Chairman Frederick C. Smith was welcomed back by the members, as he has been ill for some months and unable to attend the meetings. Mr. Smith was also able to confer at some length, early this week,

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TIN COLLECTION SUNDAY

Andover's next tin collection will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00. A house-to-house canvass of the entire town will be made, and householders are urged to have their tin on the curb by 11:00 in the morning.

This is the first tin collection since November, and the drive is being held in conjunction with all the communities in this area. A gondola-type railroad car is now waiting on a siding in Lawrence, ready to take the material directly to the reducing plants, and it is the goal of all the salvage committees to fill the car if possible.

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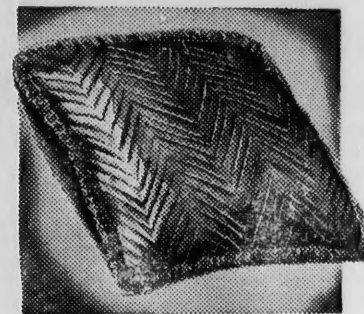
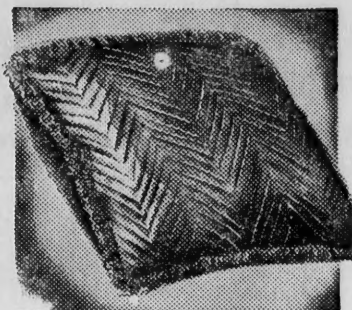
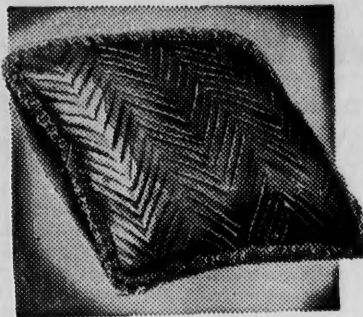
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No, All Dairy Farmers Aren't Getting Rich, Though The Townsman Published A Story Tending To Prove They Are

Some weeks ago, the Townsman printed a feature article about a champion cow in John Bolton's West Andover herd, stating incidentally that the cow made a year's profit of \$640 for her owner.

A whimsical letter has just come in this morning from W. J. Abbott, secretary of the Essex County Dairy Herd Improvement association, alleging that that \$640 profit was misleading to a lay reader, and that good many expenses must come out of it. We print his letter herewith, not, as some people may think, in hopes that Mr. Abbott can get us some butter, but in order to clear the whole thing up. The letter follows:

A short while ago there appeared in your columns a news item about the very fine record made at Bolton's Clover Farm, in West Andover, by the registered Holstein cow Walkup Ormsby Glory.

So many people who read that article got right after their milkmen and with producing farmer friends with ribbing, kidding, etc., that one, who had perhaps stood the brunt of the attack, in desperation, applied to the secretary of the Essex County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for assistance in silencing these verbal volleys and financing friends.

This former news hound, who learned about writin' from one-tenth-of-one-cent-a-word-pay-checks, but, who, for many years now, has kept just barely out of reach of the wolf, by making hay while the sun shines, is pleased to go to bat for fellow-sufferers of misinterpretations.

The original article definitely stated that this great cow's record, for the 365 days following her most recent freshening, was one of having paid to her owner, not only her original purchase price, but also over \$640 profit over cost of feed.

This misstatement, born of enthusiasm in a hustling reporter, and allowed to get into print through the lack of familiarity of facts, and, through the human frailties in getting as much news as possible, to the most people, soonest, prompts the following facts:

For about two-score years the United States Department of Agriculture has been fostering Dairy Herd Improvement Association work as the most economical plan of helping the practical dairy farmers, as well as the breeders, to keep reasonably accurate records of consumption, production, and reproduction on each animal in the milking herds.

These figures are the foundation on which the DHIA supervisors, county agricultural agents, and other qualified students of really worth-while farm life, make suggestions for possible improvements in profit and pleasure.

This term, profit-over-cost-of-feed, is, always has been, and doubtless always will be, the source of much misunderstanding, many awkward situations, and similar unfortunate undesirables.

Regular business minds are used to thinking, not in terms of profit-over-something or other, but in terms of net profit. And that is the nettest net.

In general, the cows and herds in Essex County Dairy Herd Improvement Association are well above the average of all cows kept for dairy purposes in Essex County, in Massachusetts or in the whole

country. What is more, they are managed by the most intelligent, the most conscientious farmers, in short, the best citizens we have. (Ed. Note—Hear! Hear!)

The 26 herds that were fledged members of our D. H. I. A. in 1943 averaged 7570 lbs. of 4% butterfat milk per cow year. Figured at \$3.89 per hundred pounds (46½ qts.) gives a value of product of \$294.47. If we deduct \$174.36 feed cost, we get \$119.90 profit-over-cost-of-feed per cow year.

That \$119.90 pays for labor, interest on investment, depreciation, taxes, veterinary expenses, bull service, and a multitude of other costs that are not thought of but that very definitely must be paid by the dairy farmer.

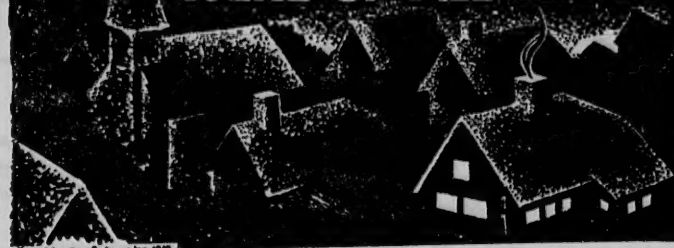
Applying the formula ordinarily used in wholesale milk districts: feed, \$174.36, other expense, \$174.36, or total expense, \$348.72, deducted from value of product of \$294.47, leaves net loss of \$54.25 per cow year.

There is just one place from which that \$54.25 loss per cow year can come, and that is out of the owner's pocket, or his pay for running the dairy farm.

I trust that at least a digest of this effort will be read by all who read the other article in your columns as well as those of the Lawrence and Boston papers.

W. J. ABBOTT,

THE SMITHS WERE UP ALL NIGHT



There was no sleep for the Smiths last night. A sudden attack of illness in the family threw the entire household into panic. "Where is that doctor?" "Why doesn't he hurry?" Thousands of doctors are serving with the armed forces. Those on the home front are doing two and three times the normal practice. You, like the Smiths, may be unable to get a doctor immediately when you need one. But you, unlike the Smiths, can guard against the emergency. SEE YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE HE MUST COME TO YOU. Few minor illnesses strike suddenly. They result from neglect of early symptoms.

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WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



AT EASE!

Among the boys accepted for Naval Aviation cadet training last week at the Cadet Selection Board, 150 Causeway street, Boston, were **Jack Avery** and **Charlie West**. Jack is the son of John Avery of 36 Morton street; he's a senior at Phillips, where he's won swimming numerals and is in the Camera club. Charlie, son of the Miles Wests of 98 Chestnut street, is a senior at Punchard, and has won letters in football, baseball and gym there.

Another son of the O'Hagan family of Baker lane is now reported overseas. **Jimmy's** been across for some time with an infantry replacement battalion, and now we learn that **Eddie, Jr.**, also has an APO number. Red's in the coast artillery.

Cpl. George Clark of Keesler Field, Miss., is on field duty with a signal company down in Mississippi.

A/C Fred Butler of Main street has left Newport, Ark., for Spence Field, Ga., where he's been classified as a fighter pilot and is taking his advanced training.

Add **Howie Proctor**, well-known in baseball circles, to your list of boys overseas. Howie was formerly at Drew Field in Tampa.

Arlene Rutter of Shawsheen, a WAVE, has left Norman, Okla., and is now doing Navy work in Washington.

Wilfred Moriarty of Shawsheen is now connected with the Coast Guard academy's personnel office at New London, Conn.

Sherman Johnson reports from mid-Atlantic that he's getting the Townsman O.K. aboard what we take to be a destroyer.

Lt. Charlie Hollis, lately stationed at the Chelsea Naval hospital, has been transferred to New York. Charlie, a physician, makes his home at 69 Salem street.

Pvt. Jack Reidy, who's been training with the medics at Fort Jackson, So. Car., is taking part in those field maneuvers in Tennessee. So's **Rudy Palenski** of Ballardvale, who's attached to the quartermaster company in one of our favorite divisions. So's **Joe Bourdelais**, who's in a signal company, and **S. Sgt. Cliff Walker** of the infantry.

Priscilla Glines, who took a prominent part in student activities at Essex Aggies, is now in the Spars, taking basic training at Palm Beach.

Out at Selfridge Field, Mich., **Cpl. Carl Svenson** has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the AAF. Carl, who makes his home at 216 Main street, has been in the service since September of '42.

Sgt. Bill Morrissey of Temple court becomes the third brother in his family to serve overseas, Jim now being on fleet duty with a destroyer, **Walter** a Guadalcanal veteran, Bill, former Punchard athlete, was at Fort Dix, N. J., before going across.

Also overseas is **Tom Connolly**, formerly a clerk at the local post-office, last stationed in this country in Westchester, Penna.

Buddy Blamire of Enmore street, recently confined to a hospital on Staten Island with injuries sustained in an airplane crash in Japan-occupied China, has moved to the Rhoads General hospital in Utica, New York.

Charlie Ware's combat engineer outfit has moved from Camp McCoy, Wisc., to take part in the Tennessee maneuvers.

Cpl. Tom Doyle of Holt road, we hear, who was wounded the day after Thanksgiving in the North African area, is back on duty again with the AAF.

Another local boy now reported overseas is **Sgt. Paul Collins**, who conducted a taxi business here before entering service.

Nice letter about the Townsman comes in from **S. Sgt. Jack Timony**, now in the Pacific area with an anti-aircraft outfit.

Word has been received from **Tech. Sgt. Henry Trow**, who's stationed in Sardinia, that he had a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the fixings. Henry, son of Mrs. Addie Trow of Whittier street, has been three years in service, one overseas.

Ben Brown, who's stationed at Camp Edwards, has been promoted from pfc to corporal. Ben visited in town over a recent weekend.

Ensign Helen Ripley is now living in Arlington, Va., while doing Navy work in Washington.

T/5 Eddie Groleau of Corbett street, on duty in the South Pacific with an aviation engineering battalion, is reported to have left the island base where he's been stationed; his new assignment isn't yet known locally.

Paul Hood of Abbot street, who recently graduated from the machinist school at Wentworth Institute, Boston, has been assigned to the Navy submarine base at New London.

Pvt. Jimmy Renny of Walnut avenue, we understand, is now overseas with the Army engineers.

Two of the five sons of the Benjamin Lawrences of Ballardvale are now overseas—**Cpl. Ben** with the engineers in the European area, **Cpl. Joe** in aviation engineering somewhere in the South Pacific. Of the others, **Sgt. George** is in the QMC at Fort Jackson, So. Car., **Cpl. Charlie** with a quartermaster service company at Camp Phillips, Kan., and **Pvt. Bob** at Keesler Field, Miss. Five sons is a highly laudable contribution for any family to make to Uncle Sam.

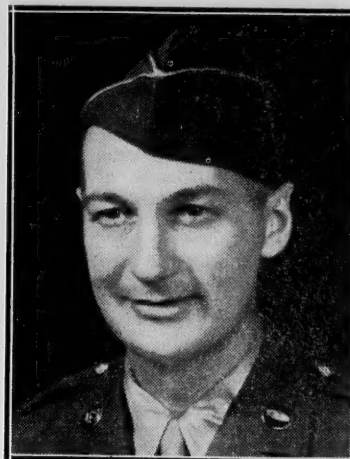
Pvt. Nelson Dennis of West Andover, inducted last month, has been assigned to the quartermaster corps and assigned to Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Dino DeRosa is taking boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Julius Cieslik is now training with the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. George Williams is now at Camp Luna, near Las Vegas, N. Mex.

From Italy **Lt. Mitch Johnson** reports that he also got his Christmas box; though he got it the first of December, he didn't open it till Christmas. There's a man with an iron will for you.



Pvt. Allan B. Dix of 135 Main street has just completed basic training at the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit. Al was a salesman for Smith and Coutts company, and later an office employee at the Monomac mills, Lawrence, before entering service this fall.

Ted Hinman of Salem street is coming into the home stretch in that one-year course he's been taking at the University of California. He reports that he had the pleasure of sitting through a driving rain New Year's Day and seeing Andover's **Eddie Doherty** star for the East team. . . . Back to Ted: we learn that he's taking up German area and language, which, to the Army at least, embraces the history, government, economics, sociology and geography of all central Europe and the Balkans, as well as anthropology, German philosophy and culture, not to mention international law, military occupation, military science and commando training. (And we thought filling out income tax blanks was bad!) It's no secret that Ted is being trained to be an officer in the coming army of occupation in Germany.

Pfc Jim Stevens is at last settled somewhere where he can drop a line to Andover, for, since entering service last January, he's spent a winter in Florida, a summer in North Carolina and parts of November and December in California. Now he's back on the East Coast at a "reasonably" permanent station, Morris Field, No. Car. Jim sends along the good word about his Fund committee Christmas box; said that once he'd taken the items out, he was unable to get them all back in the carton. . . . Jim says he's waiting for the day he can come back to Andover again, and he's willing enough to hop all the way on one foot when that day comes.

Jim Keith, SoM3c, got his birthday card when he returned from a trip to South America; dunno where he is now. Jim has been through a lot of storm and strife in the Navy, and ought to have a few good stories when he gets home.

Sgt. Bob Stocks has also written in about his package, from England. Over there, he says, you can even get a handkerchief without a ration ticket. Bob's made several visits to London and surrounding cities, and even one up to Edinburgh when he was on furlough.

Cpl. Russ Hudon of High street has just returned from those Tennessee maneuvers, and has a new garrison address, Camp Phillips, Kan. He writes the Fund committee that it's swell country out there, but it ain't Andover.

Pvt. David Duke reports a snow-storm recently at Swannanoa, No. Car., of all places. He's playing basketball for the Moore hospital team, and played football last fall with the same outfit. . . . **Cliff Russell**, now at Baltimore, got his birthday card before leaving Swannanoa and was glad to see a picture of the home town.

The Fund committee also wants to acknowledge letters from **Kerr Sparks**, **Frank Richards**, **John Armitage**, **George Putnam**, **Jim Valentine**, **Pete Brucato**, **Arthur Coon**, **Art Coleman** and **Manny Silva**.

A.C. Dave Brown of Bancroft road has gone on to AAF advanced pilot school at Jackson Army airbase in Mississippi.

T.Sgt. Jim Gallant, now in England, sends along his new address by V-mail.

S.Sgt. Tom Neil is home from his AAF base at Laurel, Miss., for a brief furlough with his wife, the former **Alice Bertram** of High street.

Seen around town this week was **Mike O'Dowd** of Chestnut street, survivor of the sunken Tasker Bliss, lately on duty in Atlantic and Caribbean waters, who will be assigned to the Pacific area after a short furlough.

Carter's Corner

George Richard, Flc, has left Norfolk, Va., for an unknown destination. George claims he's getting a still better tan than he had before.

Two of the Gallant boys are in England now, **Jim** arriving to find his brother **John** also there. **Sic Roland Gallant** has just arrived home after a twenty-month absence. He's the son of the **Joseph Gallants**.

Sgt. Frank Richard has made a donation to St. Augustine's church with the request that two memorial masses be said for the Andover boys who have died in the service.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.



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AT EASE!

Among the boys accepted for Naval Aviation cadet training last week at the Cadet Selection Board, 150 Causeway street, Boston, were Jack Avery and Charlie West. Jack is the son of John Avery of 36 Morton street; he's a senior at Phillips, where he's won swimming numerals and is in the Camera club. Charlie, son of the Miles Wests of 98 Chestnut street, is a senior at Punchard, and has won letters in football, baseball and gym there.

Another son of the O'Hagan family of Baker lane is now reported overseas. Jimmy's been across for some time with an infantry replacement battalion, and now we learn that Eddie, Jr., also has an APO number. Red's in the coast artillery.

Cpl. George Clark of Keesler Field, Miss., is on field duty with a signal company down in Mississippi.

A/C Fred Butler of Main street has left Newport, Ark., for Spence Field, Ga., where he's been classified as a fighter pilot and is taking his advanced training.

Add Howie Proctor, well-known in baseball circles, to your list of boys overseas. Howie was formerly at Drew Field in Tampa.

Arlene Rutter of Shawsheen, a WAVE, has left Norman, Okla., and is now doing Navy work in Washington.

Wilfred Moriarty of Shawsheen is now connected with the Coast Guard academy's personnel office at New London, Conn.

Sherman Johnson reports from mid-Atlantic that he's getting the Townsman O.K. aboard what we take to be a destroyer.

Lt. Charlie Hollis, lately stationed at the Chelsea Naval hospital, has been transferred to New York. Charlie, a physician, makes his home at 69 Salem street.

Pvt. Jack Reidy, who's been training with the medics at Fort Jackson, So. Car., is taking part in those field maneuvers in Tennessee. So's Rudy Palenski of Ballardvale, who's attached to the quartermaster company in one of our favorite divisions. So's Joe Bourdelais, who's in a signal company, and S. Sgt. Cliff Walker of the infantry.

Priscilla Glines, who took a prominent part in student activities at Essex Aggies, is now in the Spars, taking basic training at Palm Beach.

Out at Selfridge Field, Mich., Cpl. Carl Svenson has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the AAF. Carl, who makes his home at 216 Main street, has been in the service since September of '42.

Sgt. Bill Morrissey of Temple court becomes the third brother in his family to serve overseas, Jim now being on fleet duty with a destroyer. Walter a Guadalcanal veteran, Bill, former Punchard athlete, was at Fort Dix, N. J., before going across.

Also overseas is Tom Connolly, formerly a clerk at the local post-office, last stationed in this country in Westchester, Penna.

Buddy Blamire of Enmore street, recently confined to a hospital on Staten Island with injuries sustained in an airplane crash in Japan-occupied China, has moved to the Rhoads General hospital in Utica, New York.

Charlie Ware's combat engineer outfit has moved from Camp McCoy, Wisc., to take part in the Tennessee maneuvers.

Cpl. Tom Doyle of Holt road, we hear, who was wounded the day after Thanksgiving in the North African area, is back on duty again with the AAF.

Another local boy now reported overseas is Sgt. Paul Collins, who conducted a taxi business here before entering service.

Nice letter about the Townsman comes in from S. Sgt. Jack Timony, now in the Pacific area with an anti-aircraft outfit.

Word has been received from Tech. Sgt. Henry Trow, who's stationed in Sardinia, that he had a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the fixings. Henry, son of Mrs. Addie Trow of Whittier street, has been three years in service, one overseas.

Ben Brown, who's stationed at Camp Edwards, has been promoted from pfc to corporal. Ben visited in town over a recent weekend.

Ensign Helen Ripley is now living in Arlington, Va., while doing Navy work in Washington.

T/5 Eddie Groleau of Corbett street, on duty in the South Pacific with an aviation engineering battalion, is reported to have left the island base where he's been stationed; his new assignment isn't yet known locally.

Paul Hood of Abbot street, who recently graduated from the machinist school at Wentworth Institute, Boston, has been assigned to the Navy submarine base at New London.

Pvt. Jimmy Renny of Walnut avenue, we understand, is now overseas with the Army engineers.

Two of the five sons of the Benjamin Lawrences of Ballardvale are now overseas—Cpl. Ben with the engineers in the European area, Cpl. Joe in aviation engineering somewhere in the South Pacific. Of the others, Sgt. George is in the QMC at Fort Jackson, So. Car., Cpl. Charlie with a quartermaster service company at Camp Phillips, Kan., and Pvt. Bob at Keesler Field, Miss. Five sons is a highly laudable contribution for any family to make to Uncle Sam.

Pvt. Nelson Dennis of West Andover, inducted last month, has been assigned to the quartermaster corps and assigned to Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Dino DeRosa is taking boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Julius Cieslik is now training with the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. George Williams is now at Camp Luna, near Las Vegas, N. Mex.

From Italy Lt. Mitch Johnson reports that he also got his Christmas box; though he got it the first of December, he didn't open it till Christmas. There's a man with an iron will for you.



Pvt. Allan B. Dix of 135 Main street has just completed basic training at the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit. Al was a salesman for Smith and Coutts company, and later an office employee at the Monomac mills, Lawrence, before entering service this fall.

Ted Hinman of Salem street is coming into the home stretch in that one-year course he's been taking at the University of California. He reports that he had the pleasure of sitting through a driving rain New Year's Day and seeing Andover's Eddie Doherty star for the East team. . . . Back to Ted: we learn that he's taking up German area and language, which, to the Army at least, embraces the history, government, economics, sociology and geography of all central Europe and the Balkans, as well as anthropology, German philosophy and culture, not to mention international law, military occupation, military science and commando training. (And we thought filling out income tax blanks was bad!) It's no secret that Ted is being trained to be an officer in the coming army of occupation in Germany.

Pfc Jim Stevens is at last settled somewhere where he can drop a line to Andover, for, since entering service last January, he's spent a winter in Florida, a summer in North Carolina and parts of November and December in California. Now he's back on the East Coast at a "reasonably" permanent station, Morris Field, No. Car. Jim sends along the good word about his Fund committee Christmas box; said that once he'd taken the items out, he was unable to get them all back in the carton. . . . Jim says he's waiting for the day he can come back to Andover again, and he's willing enough to hop all the way on one foot when that day comes.

Jim Keith, SoM3c, got his birthday card when he returned from a trip to South America; dunno where he is now. Jim has been through a lot of storm and strife in the Navy, and ought to have a few good stories when he gets home.

Sgt. Bob Stocks has also written in about his package, from England. Over there, he says, you can't even get a handkerchief without a ration ticket. Bob's made several visits to London and surrounding cities, and even one up to Edinburgh when he was on furlough.

Cpl. Russ Hudon of High street has just returned from those Tennessee maneuvers, and has a new garrison address, Camp Phillips, Kan. He writes the Fund committee that it's swell country out there, but it ain't Andover.

Pvt. David Duke reports a snow-storm recently at Swannanoa, No. Car., of all places. He's playing basketball for the Moore hospital team, and played football last fall with the same outfit. . . . Cliff Russell, now at Baltimore, got his birthday card before leaving Swannanoa and was glad to see a picture of the home town.

The Fund committee also wants to acknowledge letters from Kerr Sparks, Frank Richards, John Armitage, George Putnam, Jim Valentine, Pete Brucato, Arthur Coon, Art Coleman and Manny Silva.

A.C. Dave Brown of Bancroft road has gone on to AAF advanced pilot school at Jackson Army airbase in Mississippi.

T.Sgt. Jim Gallant, now in England, sends along his new address by V-mail.

S.Sgt. Tom Neil is home from his AAF base at Laurel, Miss., for a brief furlough with his wife, the former Alice Bertram of High street.

Seen around town this week was Mike O'Dowd of Chestnut street, survivor of the sunken Tasker Bliss, lately on duty in Atlantic and Caribbean waters, who will be assigned to the Pacific area after a short furlough.

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Map Out Servicemen's Rehabilitation

The Andover Rehabilitation committee, holding its third meeting last night in the town hall, drew up a tentative list of working committees. The members have been chosen from among patriotic organizations, town officers, Red Cross executives and industrial leaders. The work of the committees may vary greatly as time goes on and operations begin; the size and duties of each have purposely been left vague so that the committees may adapt themselves to whatever situations develop in the war.

Formed last night were committees on information and state aid, medical care for wounded Andover veterans, education and counseling, and a large and representative job-finding agency.

It appears that no special appropriation will be asked for the work of this committee in March, and no special article will appear in the warrant. Instead, the several items generally dealing with soldiers' relief in last year's warrant will be combined, probably with a substantial increase.

The setting up of an office, and employment of a full-time agent, has now been definitely decided on. The program may begin in the middle of the summer, depending, naturally, on the progress of the war.

Members of the various committees appointed last night are:

Information and state and federal aid: Frank P. Markey, American Legion; Arthur Cole, town welfare agent; Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, Red Cross; Charles McCullom, Servicemen's Fund association; and Town Counsel Walter C. Tomlinson.

Medical care, clinics and hospital: Dr. John J. Hartigan, chairman; Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Dr. William V. Emmons. It was purposely planned that all possible medical fields be represented on the committee.

Education and counselling: Dr.

Claude M. Fuess of Phillips academy, School Supt. Edward I. Erickson and Bernard Kilmurray, head of the guidance department at Punahou High school, Bartlett H. Hayes, who has been named to head rehabilitation work at Phillips, Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A. and Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

Jobs committee: F. Howard Porter, chairman, ex officio from his position as head of community service for the Andover Service club; Bernard L. McDonald and William Snyder, respectively commanders of the Legion and V. F. W.; Joseph Higginson of Marland mill, Needham Brown of Shawsheen mill and George Brewer of Tyer Rubber company; John Cussen of the Tyer U. R. W. A. local; Samuel B. Dimlich, representing trades and crafts; Edward R. Lawson of the B. P. W. and Norman Morgan, Roger Lewis and John Asoian, representing agriculture.

"Islamic Art" Shows Scenes Of Current War Interest

Since Andover boys are stationed all over the globe, in bringing to Andover an exhibition of "Islamic Art", the Addison gallery presents to those who must remain at home a selection of the arts of those countries (in this case the art from Persia, Syria, North Africa, Iran, India), where some of the boys are.

The show, consisting of 75 works—miniatures, pottery, metal work and textile fragments—has opened at the Addison Gallery and will remain on view through February 14.

Islamic civilization has lasted from the 7th century up to the present day and has held sway from Spain to India. Its art is one of bright color, lavish ornaments and intricately wrought detail. It finds expression in gorgeous palaces, mosques, inlaid metal works, patterned textiles and elaborately illuminated manuscripts.

The illuminations, or miniature paintings, are perhaps the most intriguing to the onlooker of all the various kinds of works shown. The painting is sharp and clear, and the colors as bright as jewels. Although scenes and personages depicted are of historical nature, one derives the impression that they are glimpses of real life in India and Persia of the 16th and 17th centuries.

The show also includes pottery, metal work and textile fragments.



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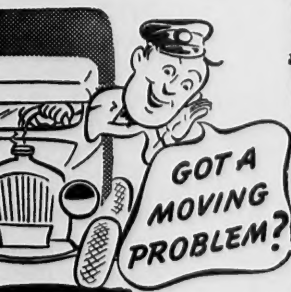
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WEST PARISH

Among the Clubs

The Lafalot club will meet Tues-
day at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Ar-
thur Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Carter
will assist with refreshments.

The West church Women's Union
will meet in the vestry Wednesday
at 2:30, with Mrs. Carl Stevens
and Mrs. William Corliss as host-
esses. Miss Angle Burt will give a
book review.

The Men's club of the West
church will have its annual meet-
ing and election of officers tonight
at 7:45 in the vestry.

William P. Barron of the Board
of Public Works led a current
events discussion at Andover
Grange Tuesday night, the topic be-
ing the proposed water and sewer
improvements after the war. He
outlined what the situation de-
mands in Andover if the building
boom is to continue here. Mrs.
Wilma Abbott gave a reading, and
refreshments were served by Mrs.
Anna Baxter and Miss Ebba Peter-
son.

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Personals

Henry Kazaz is recuperating at
Lawrence General after an oper-
ation.

The Earl family of Westfield,
N. J., are occupying the house on
Lowell street leased until recently
by Robert Crockett. Mr. Earl is
connected with the Western Elec-
tric company in Haverhill.

Rev. Newman Matthews was
guest preacher Sunday at the South
Congregational church, Lawrence.

A son was born January 20 at
Lawrence General hospital to the
John E. A. Gorries of Chestnut
street. Mrs. Gorrie is the former
Elizabeth Carter of Lowell street.

Mrs. Harold Black, wife of the
pastor of the Parker Street Metho-
dist church, Lawrence, was guest
preacher at the West church Sun-
day, as Mr. Savage is recuperating
from an illness. The guest preacher
this Sunday will be Rev. John G.
Rogers of Melrose, former district
superintendent of the Bangor dis-
trict of Methodist churches.

LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Miss Mary Ellen DeRocher, 70, of
30 May street, died Saturday morn-
ing after a long illness. She had re-
sided here for four years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Rose
Hubert of Andover; and four
brothers, Louis of Methuen, Joseph
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Schools

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with the finance committee and Supt. Edward I. Erickson on the school budget.

The meeting had been originally called to have the members come to a decision on the budget, and, after a long session, a warrant calling for \$206,011.51 was adopted. The budget is roughly \$5000 more than last year; however, salary increases are figured in which amount to \$7,606, so that the budget would have been decreased under normal conditions.

Terms of the increase, previously made public, are: 10 percent increase for teachers, janitors and all other school department personnel, with the proviso that no increase amount to more than \$100 per year. A budget has also been prepared not including any increase, and the committee will submit one or the other according to town meeting's policy on wage increases in all town departments.

The budget also includes the sum of \$3000 for sanitary repairs in the basement of the John Dove building. It is understood that any fixtures installed will be such that they can be removed and placed in the new building, if one is built.

Supt. Erickson furnished the committee with three-year summaries of the basic expenditures of the school departments of Andover and ten towns of comparable size. The committee officially thanked him for the pamphlet, composed voluntarily by him and involving considerable research.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Miss Amelia Hill, a missionary in Alaska now in this country on a leave of absence, will address Christ church's Women's Auxiliary next Thursday morning at 10:30. She has worked in the Alaskan field for 20 years, and will return there within a few months.

BALLARDVALE

Among The Clubs

Members and guests of the Union Congregational Friendly Guild met last Friday evening for book reviews by Mrs. A. Stephanie Delaney of Saugus. Miss Doris Shaw led the devotional service preceding the reviews. A social hour followed.

The Vale P. T. A. will meet February 3 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Kenseth on Church street. Founder's Day will be observed with special exercises, and one of the state officers will speak. A free will offering will be taken for the work of the state office.

Members of the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies met with the Baptist church C. E. Sunday evening. Miss Marjorie Mears had charge of the devotional exercises.

Byington Addresses Andover Council of Churches Sunday

Sunday at 3:15 the Andover Council of Churches, composed of 24 delegates from the eight Protestant churches in town, will meet at the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale for its winter meeting.

The standing committees on religious education, finance, every-member canvass, youth and worship programs and social action will report. At 4:00, Steven T. Byington, one of the council members, will speak on his recently completed translation of the Bible. The public is invited to attend this portion of the meeting.

The local ministers have arranged to use the same Scripture passage for their readings at this Sunday's services, and they will use Mr. Byington's version.

Sodality

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Soldiers that the latter requested Captain Frank P. Lum, the commanding officer, to invite the girls to dedicate their new day-room. A formal dance was therefore held, and it was considered by both soldiers and sodalists as the best of the series.

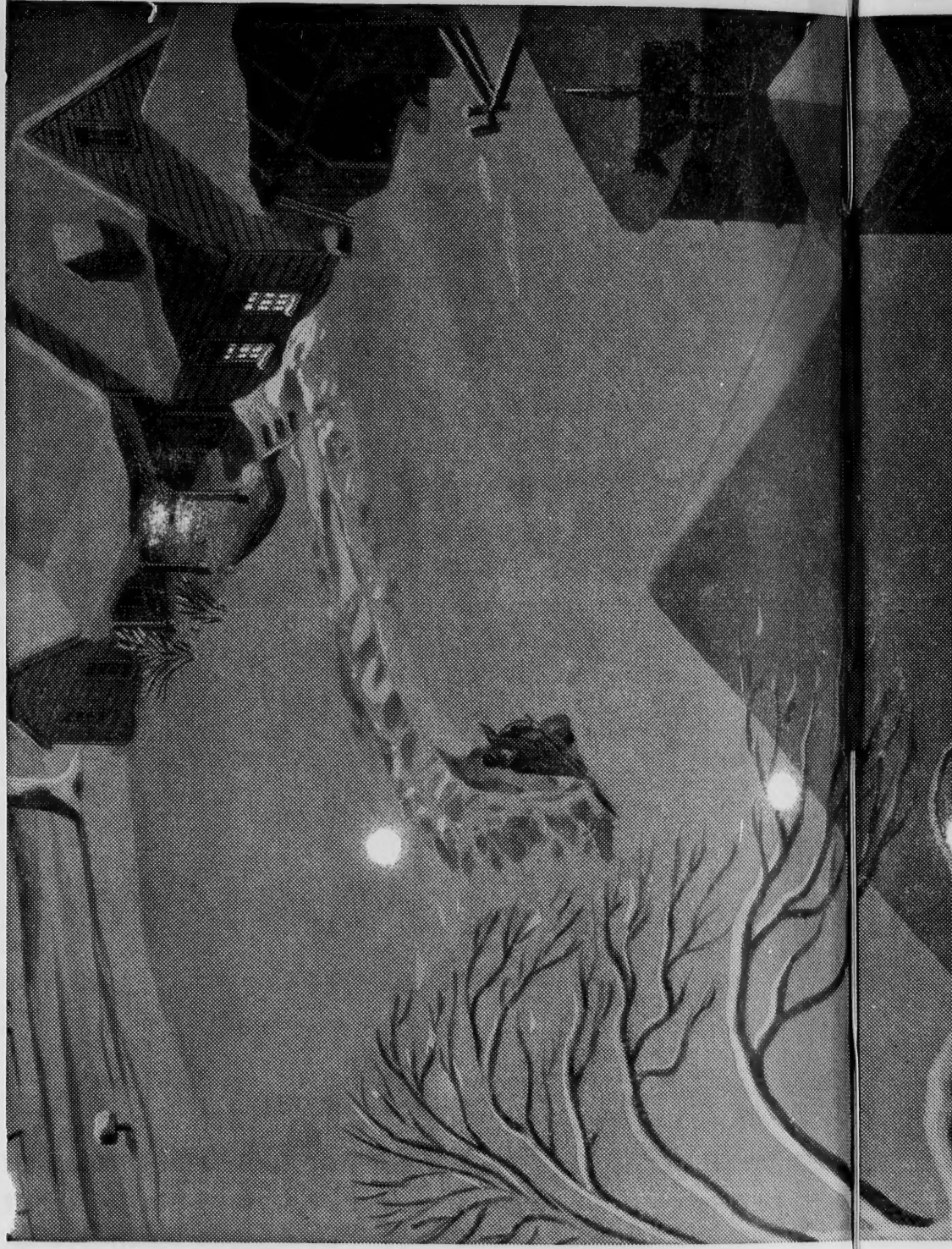
By last fall, dances were being held twice a month, and later every Wednesday evening. Novelty numbers were always included, plenty of refreshments were always available, and novelty numbers and special stunts featured each evening. During the fall, two barn dances proved a popular feature.

Last year's sodality officers, under whom the majority of the dances were held, were Dorothy Rynne, president; Mary Simeone, vice-president; Frances McNulty, secretary; and Marguerite Burbine,

treasurer. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., advisor of the group, took a keen interest in the dances and made many warm friendships among the men, while Mrs. Andrew Crotty, Jr., Mrs. James S. McNulty, Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. Harold Phinney, the senior hostesses, contributed much to the success of every party.

The dances have now been discontinued because of the departure of the men. While the majority of them are still in New England, there are several overseas, and they especially will remember the openheartedness of a loyal group of Andover girls.

Members of the Junior and Senior C. E. societies are making an old clothes collection for foreign relief today and tomorrow. Each family in Ballardvale will be solicited. Persons so desiring may leave their contributions at the parsonage of the Union Congregational church.



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still more problems. Roads are choked with snow; even car chains prove ineffectual. Bus service is crippled. Trains run late. But the milk always gets there.

Hard enough in normal times, the milk farmer's job today is doubly hard. Overworked and underpaid, he's waging a one-man war against two tough adversaries: Old Man Winter and wartime help shortages. If he can fight that battle and win, surely we can help by sharing fairly the milk he is able to produce.



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Editorials



Can Andover Finance Its Post-War Program?

The Townsman printed a story last week, taken from a talk Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen gave recently before the League of Women Voters, outlining the selectmen's ideas on post-war improvements in Andover.

Mr. Hardy mentioned that the program included plans for new roads, a renovation of the town water system, a new town hall and a new elementary school in the center of town. Most people were evidently surprised to learn that the plan had such scope to it, for it had been generally thought before that the town might get a new town hall, and it might get a practically new water and sewer system, but that either of these projects alone was a sizeable undertaking.

Mr. Hardy is of the opinion that the town could easily finance all these public works programs in the course of a decade or two, and we have looked into the matter a bit to find out the facts and figures in the matter of the town finances.

We are told that the town's bonded indebtedness today is \$258,000, and that that is the lowest it has been since 1933; 1933 was the lowest in many years before that. Our debt is being retired so rapidly that it will have decreased to \$8000 by 1954, just ten years from now. The \$8000 will represent small, scattered loans; all of the main debts will have been paid.

Last year, it will be remembered, the town made the last payment on the 20-year bonds issued to finance the Shawsheen school; the original loan in 1923 amounted to \$230,000, and interest naturally brought the figure up somewhat.

Our present indebtedness of \$258,000 includes about \$50,000 in sewer bonds, and \$208,000 in remaining payments on the Junior high school. Last year, \$50,000 was set aside for post-war rehabilitation, which would undoubtedly include the projects now contemplated, and there was still a large amount of money unassigned. This year's balance in free cash will be the largest in history.

Now then: suppose the town should decide to undertake and finance all these projects. How much would it be able to stand in the way of a new bonded indebtedness? Well, the highest indebtedness figure in memory is \$776,500; that was just after the sizeable debt had been incurred on the Junior high school. That figure is roughly \$500,000 more than our indebtedness today; in fact, it is three times our present debt.

Could the town stand a bigger debt than that? Well, state law says that it can assume a debt as large as a certain percentage of its valuation. Assuming that the town was able to carry a \$776,500 debt in 1933, it certainly should be able to float a million-dollar loan in 1943 or 1953. For valuation has increased in Andover in the past decade, it is holding its own despite the curtailment of building during the war, and it will certainly leap to a new high when building starts again. The housing situation was never more critical than it is in Andover at the present time, and most of

the people who have come into our town are in circumstances that will permit them to stay. Look for a boom in Andover real-estate and construction after the war, and a corresponding jump in valuation.

We can only conjecture, naturally, how much the town's valuation will increase, and consequently, how large a loan can be successfully floated. We believe that the town can start one major project after the war anyway—the water system or the town hall, whichever wins out. Whether it can undertake them all, whether it can complete them in ten years or twenty, and when the town will be completely out of debt again, are questions that only the future can answer.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

All the towns in Essex county are sending out reminder cards today to people who have sent in no reply for the Christmas seals mailed them late in November. Andover's cards are also being mailed today.

All late returns are more than welcome. If you do not wish to make a contribution, please send the stamps back in the stamped envelope enclosed for that purpose.

At this time I wish to thank every member of our committee for her great help, and to the postoffice and its employees without whose aid we could not stage a drive at all. Next year's seals will have a picture of a letter carrier, which will show how greatly we are indebted to them.

We hope to make this year's seal sale the most successful ever held. With Andover's help it will be!

LUCY ALLEN EATON
Local Chairman

To The Editor:

In order to clarify a statement made by me in this column two weeks ago, to the effect that former employees of the Tyer Rubber company now in the service of our country are guaranteed re-employment, the following extracts from the contract negotiated between the company and the union regarding this question are submitted:

"Employees inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or who in time of war volunteer for service in any branch of the armed forces or Merchant Marine of the United States, for one enlistment at any time during the term hereof, upon completion of such training and service, provided,

"1. they have received a certificate of satisfactory completion of their period of training and service as provided in Section 8 of the Act or an honorable discharge following voluntary enlistment,

"2. they make application for reemployment within 60 days after they are relieved of their said training and service,

"shall be restored to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay, unless the company's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so. Restoration hereunder shall be without loss of seniority, and to the rate of pay carried by the job in question.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stunned by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?

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"If he is injured or disabled in service the company will endeavor in good faith to provide him with some kind of employment that he is able to perform.

"An employee who, on the registration date fixed under said Act, was a member of the National Guard or Naval Reserve, and who since said registration date has been or shall hereafter be called into active service with any branch of the armed forces of the country, when such employee's active service is terminated (except by dishonorable discharge) shall be granted the same right as to restoration of employment and status which are provided for selectees in the above mentioned paragraph of this article. The provisions of this Article do not apply to temporary employees".

PAUL A. L'ANTIGUA.

This Sober Town

To his regret, and very soon to the Army's, ye sober townsman this week lays down his pen and the vial of acid into which it has heretofore been dipped. To coin a phrase, his number has come up, and it will not be long now before the Army will wish he never had a number.

The Army will have an initial advantage over this particular draftee, since the Army has taken on many assorted specimens of the human kind, while this happens to be the first Army the draftee has ever been in. However, things will balance up when the Army learns that the draftee has made a considerably better bargain than it has. Service dictionaries must hereafter print new and stronger definitions of the word "goldbrick".

Still and all, the Army will boast no such places as Philip's and Abbott academies, as Punched high school and the Memorial auditorium, the Tire Rubber company and the Shaw Sheen mill. Our four se-

lectmen will probably miss us, and we shall be sorry to miss the semi-annual town meeting in April. No more stories can we write about our \$17 tax rate, about our local airplane hangars, or about the drydocks on the Merrimack river. Nothing more will we have to do with the Servicemens Fun association, or the October club, or the town's Presbyterian churches.

The purpose of the above paragraph is not to air our blessed ignorance at this happy parting. No, it is meant to prove that, wrong though we have often been, we could have done much worse if we'd only set our mind to it.

General Electric, which occasionally uses these columns for the purpose of advertising, also occasionally furnishes an eye-opening news item about the skulduggery being carried on in their laboratories.

One such eye-opener came in this week: "An orchard operated entirely without workers, in which the fruit-bearing trees can be cared for and cultivated, and the fruit picked by machines operated and controlled by electronic devices, and"—well, hold it, that's enough till you catch your breath. Orchard-owners in Andover will doubtless look on this great stride in apple-picking with the utmost enthusiasm. We second the motion, and suggest only that G. E. invent another little device to pluck little lads out of trees when they come to do a little apple-picking on their own hook, without the benefit of electronic devices.

The rest of the item concerns "an evacuated tunnel through which it would be possible to travel by a new type electrical car from New York to San Francisco in an hour or less". The "or less" we presume, is for people who want to go from New York to San Francisco in a hurry. Or for people who are too impatient to wait around for a rocket car, which makes the trip in 45 minutes. In fact, we think General Electric might set out to

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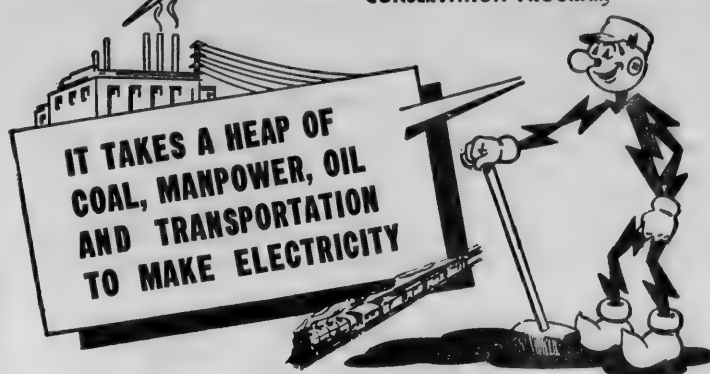
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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Vera Micheles Dean, research director of the Foreign Policy association, and a member of Governor Lehman's temporary staff during the first session of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, will speak Saturday night on contemporary events, particularly those having to do with Russia and Germany. Mrs. Dean is a graduate of Radcliffe college, has her master's degree in international law from Yale, a Ph. D. from Radcliffe, and has been honored with an LL.D. from Wilson college and a D.H.L. from the University of Rochester.

Her early training gave her a thorough grounding in languages and history, and prepared her for the work she has done since 1928 in research on international affairs. In addition to editing the Association's research publications, Mrs. Dean writes consistently in the weekly Foreign Policy Bulletin, and for the Report and Headline Book series.

Among her other works are numerous articles and book reviews in The Christian Science Monitor, Saturday Review of Literature, Survey Graphic, Atlantic Monthly, The Nation, The New Republic, and the New York Herald Tribune. Her book, "Europe in Retreat," analyzing Europe between wars, is now in its third printing.

Mrs. Dean's lecture will be given in Davis Hall at 8:00 Saturday evening, and the public is invited.

Sunday night the following representatives of their respective faiths will speak at a meeting of the entire school: Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S. J., of Weston College, Weston; Rabbi Beryl D. Cohon of Temple Sinai, Brighton; and Rev. Dana M. Greeley of the Arlington Street church, Boston.

This meeting was planned with the assistance of The National Conference of Christians and Jews. The public is invited at 7:30 in Abbot Hall.

COLLECT CLOTHING SUNDAY

The Andover Salvage committee will send trucks to the homes of Andover's 20-odd zone leaders Sunday afternoon to pick up the old clothes turned over to the leaders by householders in town. The leaders and others affected are asked to note that this arrangement is somewhat different than was previously planned.

The material will be brought to the old Andover Coal Co. office in the Musgrove building. Household-ers missed by the zone leaders for any reason may bring their material there directly; the office will be open all day after 11:00 Sunday morning.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at 8. A special meeting of the executive board will precede the meeting promptly at 7:30. The American Legion auxiliary has accepted an invitation to the British Veterans auxiliary meeting Wednesday night.

Auxiliary members are requested to meet at the Legion rooms tonight at 7:00 and go in a body to the Lundgren funeral home to pay their last respects for the late Matthew Burns, father of Mrs. Harold Peters of the Auxiliary.

WEDDINGS

Lamb—Greenhow

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greenhow of 124 Main street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Sidney E. Lamb of the British Royal Navy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of London, England. The 6 o'clock ceremony took place January 5 in Christ church, Rev. John S. Moses officiating. A large reception was held in the Square and Compass club hall following the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle and taffeta trimmed with rhinestones and a fingertip veil of illusion arranged with pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Isabelle Greenhow was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a Grecian gown of shell pink chiffon and purple metallic cloth with a heart-shaped headdress to match. She carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses and carnations.

Reginald Bowles, British Royal Navy, was the best man.

The bride will reside with her parents for the present. She is a graduate of Pynchard high school and the McIntosh school. Mr. Lamb has returned to active service.

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Smith—Bullock

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock of "Broadview," announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline, to Lieutenant Charles Howard Smith, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, December 29, 1943, at Palm Beach, Florida.

Lt. Smith, son of Mrs. C. H. Smith of Santa Barbara, Calif., has seen service with the Marines for the past eight years, and recently received his commission while overseas.

Mrs. Smith graduated from the Mary C. Wheeler school, Providence, R. I., and attended the Connecticut College for Women, New London, Conn.

Vaff—Pidgeon

Miss Marguerite Louise Pidgeon of 26 York street became the bride of John William Vaff, same address, at a ceremony performed January 17 at St. Augustine's rectory by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

To Discuss Business Future

"The Needs of New England Business Now and in the Post-War World" will be the subject before the Andover Service club tonight at 6:15, when the club meets at the Andover Inn to hear a talk by Charles C. Abbott of the Harvard business school.

Mr. Abbott is chairman of a New England council committee now studying the financial requirements of business in this area, and his book, "Sources of venture capital for New England business", has received much favorable attention.

WORKERS GET OVERTIME PAY

The American Woolen company has announced from its main offices in New York that Shawshen mill employees are among a total of 115 workers being paid a sum of \$35,391.19 due them in overtime pay under the Federal Wage and Hour law. Ayer and Wood mill employees are also included in the number. No announcement has been made of the amount of the local payment.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Students taking the religious education course are receiving a mark of satisfactory or unsatisfactory on their regular report cards this ranking period.

Marks close tomorrow for the end of the half year. Grades will be recorded next week and report cards given out to the students February 4.

Junior Red Cross representatives are at work this week under the sponsorship of Miss Hird on a discarded clothing drive for relief abroad. Assisting with the collection are Elaine MacLellan, Ruth Mears, Beverly Arthur, Maurice Shea, Jane Draper, Douglas Hart and Dana Bullen.

Mrs. Preston Blake has been substituting for Miss Mabel Marshall during the past week teaching eighth grade social studies.

Gregory Marler of the Audubon society spoke to the seventh grade this morning on "Feathers and Fur". It was a film lecture, and Mr. Marler showed some of his colored slides of birds.

Sunday 35 Junior High school boys will help Harry I. Emmons, chairman of the local salvage committee, in a tin collection.

Last Friday the Junior High basketball team lost a hard-fought seesaw game to the Punchard sophomores, 20-18. The team, comprising R. Demers, R. Smillie, G. McMackin, B. Noble and J. Yancy played an outstanding game.

—MARION WHITE

Christian Endeavor Notes

Sunday the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church was host to the young people's group and the junior choir of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale. The junior choir led the worship service, accompanied by Dwight Killam. The discussion was led by Rev. Elton E. Smith and Rev. Arnold Kenseth on the topic, "Christian Standards."

After the discussion the group convened to the vestry where they were served refreshments by the social committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Audrey Nowell, and then remained for a social hour.

ASSIST IN FILING RETURNS

Thomas H. Buckley, acting collector of internal revenue, has announced that deputy collectors will be on duty every working day in the Lawrence postoffice to assist Andover taxpayers in the preparation of their 1943 federal income tax returns. Office hours are from 8:30 to 5:00 daily.

Burns

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lolina (Butterworth) Burns; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Peters of Andover; two sons, M. Dean of Lawrence and Norman of New York; a sister, Mrs. John W. Mozeen of North Andover; two grandchildren, three nephews and a niece.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday afternoon, with services at 2:30 conducted by Rev. George F. Beecher of First-Calvary Baptist church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

BUY WAR BONDS NOW

War Loan

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ber of small purchases can make a decided difference in the town-wide totals.

Many bonds are undoubtedly being purchased by Andover people at their place of employment out of town. These will be credited to the local committee, but the amount of the out-of-town purchase is not yet known.

The Army Caravan played to a standing-room-only house Monday evening, all the audience having purchased bonds or stamps to gain admittance. The Memorial auditorium was well filled 20 minutes before the performance began, and many stood in the doorways during the entire performance.

The troupe of 75 soldiers from the New England sector, with eight Wacs, presented a performance that was enthusiastically received. Tap-dancers, comedians, singers and instrumentalists, and the casts of a series of playlets, all provided entertainment of a high calibre. Music, especially written for the show by Harold Rome, composer of the "Pins and Needles" score which was so memorable on Broadway a few years ago, was played by the excellent 241st Coast Artillery Band.

The entire male cast of the play was drawn from coast artillery troops stationed in New England with the harbor defenses. Book, music and settings were all created by the soldiers themselves, and typically wry soldier humor permeated all the sketches.

After the performance, the cast was tendered a luncheon in the central schools cafeteria by a Red Cross canteen unit including Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, Anne Jamieson, Catherine Jameison, Ruth Saunders and Martha Howe.

Hollywood Stars Here

Tuesday afternoon a troupe of Hollywood stars and war heroes provided the week's second bond rally when they appeared at the Andover Playhouse. The troupe included Charles Bickford, well-known character actor, and Jo Carol Dennison, Texas movie ingenue who was picked as "Miss America" in 1942. They were enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Accompanying the movie performers were five young servicemen with remarkable records of heroic combat. Three of them were from Massachusetts, Lt. Edward W. Gould, Jr., of Amesbury, Staff Sgt. Joseph J. Miller of Lowell and Chief Albert Breito, USCG, of New Bedford. With them were Lt. James E. Conlon of Detroit and Lt. Leroy Perlman of Philadelphia.

Lt. Gould holds the Purple Heart and Air Medal, both with oak leaf clusters in lieu of second awards. He has been wounded twice in his duties as bomber navigator over Europe.

Sgt. Miller, an infantryman, was in the thick of the fighting across North Africa and into Sicily; Lt. Conlon, a bomber pilot, has won the Purple Heart and Air Medal, the latter with no less than seven clusters, for 47 combat missions over Europe. Lt. Perlman was the first American flyer to be wounded in combat over Germany, and has been awarded the Purple Heart and Air medal with oak leaf clusters.

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WEDDINGS

Cooper—Coppeta

Miss Rosemary Coppeta, daughter of Joseph Coppeta, 112 Swan street, became the bride of Technical Sergeant Richard T. Cooper, Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Grace Cooper, 38 Bradford street, formerly of Ballardvale, at a ceremony at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Holy Rosary rectory. Rev. Lorenzo Andolfi, O.S.A., officiated.

Miss Edna Coppeta, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Frank Currier was the best man.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon made on Grecian lines with a full court train. She wore a long veil of illusion held in place with a

cluster of camellias and she carried a bouquet of white stock.

Her maid of honor wore a frock of fuchsia chiffon in Grecian style and a black net sweetheart hat trimmed with fuchsia sequins. She carried green carnations.

A reception for the two families was held at the bride's home following the ceremony.

Both are well-known locally. The bride is a commercial artist and she attended Vesper George Art school. Sergeant Cooper, who is stationed at the Air base in Greenville, attended Massachusetts Art school. He was formerly employed by the Continental Baking company.

RED CROSS NEWS

NURSERY — The Red Cross is now considering the establishment of a day nursery, to take care of small children during their mothers' working hours. Naturally, such a project cannot be undertaken unless there is a sufficient response; as few as a dozen children would justify opening the nursery. Local mothers who would like to see the Red Cross undertake this work are invited to telephone the chapter house, 1496. If a group of mothers want to club together to work while their children get Red Cross supervision, so much the better. Just let the Red Cross know about it.

EXPRESS — The chapter did a large express business last week; ten stout cartons of material were sent out, five for army hospitals and the armed forces, five more containing clothing for refugees.

FROM NEW ZEALAND — A letter just received by Dr. Claude M. Fuess from his son John, now a vice consul under the state department in Auckland, New Zealand, tells of the work the Red Cross is doing down there: "By the way, the Red Cross, with its usual thoughtfulness and efficiency, has produced out of thin air, with little or no cost, hundreds of Christmas trees, enough so that each ward in each hospital will have one. Somehow, too, they have managed to get enough decorations.

"So the boys will have a real American Christmas, even though they are far from home, and it will mean so very much to them after the hell they have been through. Some petty people may have some gripes against the Red Cross, but every person of any intelligence and knowledge here is with me in unreserved praise. They are doing a wonderful job in this war!"

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That's "the top of the news" about points—with apologies to Fulton Lewis, Jr.—the originator of this phrase which you hear on your radio each evening when the Victor Coffee people tell you about the goodness of their sun-ripened Victor Coffee.

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Statement of Operations For Town Salvage Work

The following statement of operations for the Andover Salvage committee for the period from October, 1942 to December 31, 1943, will be of interest to Andover people:

RECEIPTS

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| Andover Servicemen's Fund for the Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross | \$ 500.00 |
| From Sale of Salvage Material | 1,144.33 |
| | <hr/> \$1,644.33 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross. \$ | 500.00 |
| Expenses of Salvage Drives | 106.80 |
| Andover Servicemen's Fund Committee | 828.69 |
| | <hr/> \$1,435.49 |

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| Balance on Deposit Andover National Bank, Savings Department .. | \$ 208.84 |
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Total \$1,644.33

The Servicemen's Fund payment of \$500 to the Red Cross was made when a new arrangement was adopted whereby the Fund receives 80 percent, the Red Cross 20 percent, of all net proceeds. Previously net proceeds were made to the Fund, and the new arrangement has been made retroactive to the beginning of local salvage work.

Religious Education School Returns Here This Summer

The first announcement was made yesterday that the Northern New England school of Religious Education, which held its first session here last summer, will return this August for its 29th year. The school will operate at Phillips academy during the week of August 27.

Rev. Emerson G. Hangen of Durham, N. H., who, incidentally, preached last Sunday at Phillips and Abbot academies, is president of the school's board of trustees. Dr. Ruth Richards Miller of Endicott Junior college is executive secretary, and Thaxter Eaton of Andover, treasurer and business manager.

Church

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had subscribed the full budget of the church for 1944, and that with the burning of a \$500 mortgage, the parish is completely out of debt.

Mrs. Guy B. Howe reported that the Thrift Shop had had a very successful year, closing the year with a substantial profit. Mr. Moses told the 100 parishioners present for the supper and meeting that 109 men and women of the parish are now in the armed services. He also spoke of proposed plans for redecorating the interior of the church.

New officers elected for 1944 are: C. Carleton Kimball, senior warden; Ernest S. Young, junior warden; William S. Hughes, treasurer; Kenneth S. Minard, clerk; Irving Southworth, Scott H. Paradise and Frederick C. Smith, vestrymen for three years; F. W. H. Stott, vestryman for two years, and Wallace E. Brimer for one year. Mr. Kimball, Mr. Southworth and Charles E. Chipman were elected delegates to the diocesan convention.



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P. A. Broadcast Tonight

The regular Thursday evening broadcast from Phillips academy over WLAW tonight at 8 will feature another round table discussion by Andover students. The subject for this evening's broadcast will be: "Should the American Cabinet System Be Reorganized?"

Leonard F. James of the history department will again serve as moderator, and will have the following students as a panel: Carleton S. Coon, Curtis Farrar, Alfred G. Harris, an Andover boy, and Charles E. Heming.

PHILLIPS CLUB NOTES

The Phillips club met Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Peabody House for a talk by Harry Bull, editor of "Town and Country" and a member of the National War Advertising Council. The work of the council includes Army and Navy public relations, the question of war censorship and much work for the O. W. I.

President James Gould has also announced that the club will sponsor an address by Dorothy Thompson, former wife of Sinclair Lewis and a columnist of considerable reputation in her own right. The address will be given in George Washington hall on Washington's Birthday at 8:30.

State Guard Notes

The regular drill period of the Andover company of the State Guard was held Sunday morning at the Cage. A brief period was devoted to close order drill, under the direction of Sgt. Edward Thorburn. The company was later divided into groups for specialized work in marksmanship, first aid, interior guard, signaling and open order drill.

Lt. Kenneth S. Minard's rifle class will assemble next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Cage.

Banquet

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the group will move to the Memorial auditorium to see movies of the Boston College-Alabama Orange Bowl game of 1942, taken in technicolor, on which Doherty will offer the commentary, and the American League baseball picture. Dancing will wind up the night's entertainment in the Memorial gymnasium.

The town team will be presented its long-awaited jackets in honor of its enviable record in meeting some of the finest teams in New England and winning 17, tying three and losing five. The banquet will also serve to keep the boys interested in baseball so that the team can continue to function in 1944.

J. Everett Collins will be on hand as master of ceremonies, and a large committee in charge is planning a gala event.

It was decided to have the testimonial for Doherty as well as for the town team because of his entrance into Navy work. He played this fall as a member of the V-12 contingent at Boston college, and now is to complete his Navy training at a midwestern university.

Doherty, an honor student as well as an outstanding football player, was the first Andover man ever to play in a New Year's Day game, and took part in the East-West contest in San Francisco. He also helped coach the team in the intricacies of the T formation during its few days practice before the game.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, January 27, 1944

CHURCHES

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, nursery school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 4:00, Confirmation class (adults).

Tuesday, 6:30, evening Auxiliary supper at home of Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., Lowell street and Shawsheen road.

Wednesday, feast of Presentation of Christ, 10:00, Holy Communion.

Thursday, 10:30, Women's Auxiliary, with Miss Amelia Hill of Alaska as speaker; 2:15, Confirmation class; 6:45, Girl Scouts; 8:00, Girls Friendly society, with Miss Dorothy Hickie of Seamen's club of Boston as speaker.

Baptist Church

Today, 2:30, Women's Union; 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon by pastor, "Trust in God", last in series, "Jesus' Own Sermon"; 6:15, Christian Endeavor.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 11:00, morning service, with sermon, "Jesus, the Visionary"; 12:00, Margaret Slattery class; 6:00, Youth Fellowship in lower vestry.

Thursday, 2:30, Helping Hand society in ladies' parlor; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon, "Reading the Word"; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures for children; 6:00, Youth Fellowship at Free church.

Tuesday, 7:15, Junior choir at 64 Bartlett street.

Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters; 7:30, church choir.

Friday, 7:00, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Tonight, 7:45, Men's Brotherhood in vestry.

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and sermon.

Wednesday, 2:30, Women's Union in vestry, for review by Miss Angie Burt on "Also the Hills" by Frances Parkinson Keyes; 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational

Today, 4:00, Red Cross bandage making class; 6:00, Junior choir; 7:00, Senior choir.

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 12:00, Junior C. E.; 2:45, Andover Council of Churches meeting.

Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school, classes for all ages.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service, with sermon, "The Other Side".

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service and sermon by Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of New Haven, Conn., followed by organ recital.

St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon and benediction.

Sunday, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school; 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 9:00, mass at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, 7:30, mass for members of parish in armed forces; 7:00 p. m., class in Christian doctrine in church, conducted by Fr. McDonald for high school students.

Wednesday, Candlemas, mass at 7:30.

Thursday, feast of St. Blase, service of candles after 7:30 mass, at 3:30 and 7:00.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

No meeting of the dramatic department will be held, though one was originally scheduled for tomorrow. The change applies to this Friday only.

The literature department will meet at the home of the Misses Brown on Bartlett street Wednesday at 3. Miss Edna A. Brown will review "Connecticut Yankee" by Wilbur Cross.

The art department will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. George K. Sanborn Monday afternoon at 3.



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Contest Looms for School Committee

The first contest for a town office in the pre-election race became evident this week when Gordon M. Thompson of 14 Arundel street and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge of 50 Walnut avenue took out nomination papers for the school committee race. There are now four contestants for three vacant positions, Mrs. Katherine Baldwin and John M. MacKenzie being candidates for re-election. Chairman Frederick C. Smith, whose term expires this year, will not run again.

Mr. Thompson will be remembered as one of two candidates who had the unusual experience of a tie when the votes were counted in last year's school committee race. A recount was held, and Rev. John S. Moses, the other candidate, was declared elected by the narrow margin of 984 to 973. He has held office during the past year.

Mrs. Partridge, the former Dorothy Trott, was a teacher at Punchard high school before her marriage. She is active in U. S. O. work in Andover.

Contests for which there are only as many candidates as there are offices, so far, are: board of health, moderator, selectman, treasurer, board of public works, planning board, library trustee, tree warden and constable.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Henry E. Drolet of Andover in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (27-3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of Isabel A. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (13-20-27)

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